

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 August 65 10/0430Z	2. LOCATION Hollywood Hills, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (SATELLITE DECAY) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Description and duration in accord with decay analysis.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Orange ball of fire crossing horizon from the moon. Duration 2 minutes. Observed through TX. Initial impression was a meteor but speed too slow.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (TX)	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

9 Aug

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/14 Sep 65

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your observation of 9 August 1965 is characteristic of re-entry of space debris into the earth's atmosphere; however no major object re-entered during this time. There are many smaller components of space debris on which a plot or track is not made. It is quite likely that you observed the re-entry of one of these smaller fragments.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

[REDACTED]
Hollywood, California 90069

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



7 SEP 1965

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW
SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 9 Aug 65, Hollywood Hills, California

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] requesting information on his sighting of 9 Aug 65. The following is a suggested reply:

a. Dear [REDACTED],

Your recent sighting of 9 August 1965 is characteristic of re-entry of space debris into the earth's atmosphere, however, no major object re-entered during this time. There are many smaller components of so called space junk on which a plot or track is not made. It is quite likely that you observed the re-entry of one of these smaller fragments.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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11 Aug 65



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

[REDACTED]
PRODUCTIONS INC.

August 11, 1965

Project Officer
Unidentified Flying Objects
Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear Sir:

On August 9th at approximately 9:30 P.M., I was sitting on my patio in the Hollywood Hills with my wife, my son, my step-son and a friend. I was looking through my Japanese telescope at the moon and the stars, being that it was an exceptionally clear night.

I looked away from the moon and yelled "there goes a falling star". However, it was not a falling star, as it did not dissipate as a falling star does. I put the telescope on it and it was like a big orange ball of fire as it crossed the horizon from the moon at a tremendous speed. It leveled off and went straight into the horizon. I watched it through the telescope for approximately 2 minutes. It did not change its direction or shape at any time -- it was just a round ball of fire.

I had thought perhaps it was a satellite, but could get no confirmation of same. I have always been a skeptic with regards to UFO, however, if this was not a satellite, it certainly was a UFO.

There were many airplanes in the sky above Los Angeles this night and you can be assured that this was not an airplane.

Very truly yours,
[REDACTED]

HB/bd

[REDACTED] • hollywood, california 90069 [REDACTED] • CABLE ADDRESS: [REDACTED]